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DUNN, MELBYE & Co. March 16, TANNADICE, British steamer, 1,408 S. G. Green, Saigon 10th March, Rice .-SORY SHING & Co. March 16, CHATEAU RENAUD, French corv., Le

Pontois, Saigon 9th March. March 16, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 782 Schulz, Shanghai 13th March, General. ever seen in the Far East. Over ONI Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH MARCH. Zafiro, British etr., for Manila. Carisbrooke, British etr., for Chefoo. Camelot, British str., for Kuchinotzu. Yungching, Amr. str., for Swatow. China, German str., for Kelung.

DEPARTURES. March 16, ELIZABETH, German corv., for Amoy: March 16, MERLIN, British g-bt., for a cruise.

Per Chi-yuen, str., from Amoy.—699 Chinese. FERGUSON'S MANUAL OF INTER-Per Tannadice, str., from Saigon. 80 Chi-

Per Fokien, str., for Swatow.-Dr. Fogarty

and Rev. W. Ashmore. For Amoy.-Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell, and 2 Sisters of Charity. Per Verana, str., for Shanghai - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt and child, Messra. F. V. da Fonseca, E. E. Elias, F. Julian Marshall, Chu Yu Chee Tarmahomed.

A.S. Garfit. For Bombay.—Mrs. A. Abdools, Codes. child and native servant, Meser. V. J. Gracias | KELLY & WALSH. HONGKONG. and J. M. Gracias. For Suez .- Mr. Hildebrand. For Marseilles.—Messrs Robert Right and W. BREWER has just received P. Mein. For London.—Lieut G. A. Primrose, Capt. Ogston, Mr. and Mrs. T. Read, Messrs. J. C. Wardlaw, F. Henderson, and Somerville. From Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. W. Bonsfield, and 14 Chinese. For London.—Mrs. Henningsen, 3 children and servant, Messra. O. Steglich and J. Russell. For Marseilles. - Mrs. Buchheister, 2 children and governoss, and O. Schuffenhaur.

REPURTS. The British steamer Chi-yuen reports left

Amoy on the 14th just., and had moderate N.E. broose and cloudy, Svercast weather up to the squally from N.W. and W. up to port.

Shanghai on the 13th March, at 6.30 a.m. 2.10 p.m. passed Gutzlaff, two Freuch war vessels an- Cheap. chored off the island and the str. Glenrov. Had light winds from S.E. to N.W. with fine, pleasant weather and smooth sea,

Saigon at 8.30 a.m., March 10th, discharged pilot at Cape St. James at 2 p.m. same date, and proceeded. Passed Cape Padarun 6 a.m., 12th. Experienced strong head winds and high confused see with gloomy weather throughout. Noon, 15th, passed a French transport steering

3, Chusan, British str., from Hongkong. 3, Kiang-piau, Amr. str., from Chinhai. Welle, German str., from Nagasaki. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notsu. , Kwang-lee, Amr. str., from Hongkong. 3, Amaki, Jap. sloop, from Amoy. 3, Cristoforo Colombo, Italian corvette, from

4.-Waverley, British str., from Chinhai. King-yu, Amr. str., from Hankow. , Sual, British str., from Hankow. Store Nordiske, Danish str., from Japan. Wenchow, British str., from Chefco. Yangtaze, British str., from Hongkong, , Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. Ingeborg, British str., from Nagasaki. , Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. Swatow, British str., from Amoy. Ngunkin, British str., from Hankow. Taku, British str., from Foochow. 8. Bellerophon, British str., from Liverpool. 9, Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. .9, Soowo, British str., from Amoy.

March-3. Meefoo, American str., for Hongkong. Chiyaen, British str., for Swatow. Kwongsang, British str., for Hongkong. Yehsin, American str., for Amoy. 4, Newchwang, British str., for Tientsin. 4. Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. , Glenfinlas, British str., for London. Feilung, British atr., for Swatow. Sea Swallow, British bark, for Tientsin. Sarpedon, British str., for Singapore. Kwang-lee, British str., for Hongkong. i, Nanzing, British str., for Hongkong. 5, Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for N'saki. , Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. Chungking, British str., for Tientsin. 6, El Dorado, British str., for Tientsin. 6, Fungahun, American str., for Tientsin. 6. Hae-an, American str., for Tientsin, 6, Hever, German str., for Tientsin. 6, Kowahing, British str., for Tientsin. 6, Welle, German str., for Nagasaki. Wha-on, British steamer, for Yangtszo. 6, Wuchang, British str., for Tientsin. 6. Yuen Wo, British str., for Hankow. 6, John M. Clerk, Amr. bark, for Nagasaki. 6, Argos, British bark, for Newshwang. 6, Yoricomo Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 6, Glenorchy British str., for Suigon. Agamemnon, British str., for London. 7. Hae-ting, American str., for Tientsin. 7. Panish, American str., for Tientsin. 7. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefco. 7, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 7, Batavia, British bark, for Chefoo. 8, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 8, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bk., for Kuchinotzu. 8, Else, German brig, for Nagasaki. W. C. do Vries, British str., for Henkow. 8. Kiang-yii, American strafor Hankow. 2. Lennox, British str., for Saigon.

AMOY SHIPPING: March11, Douglas, British str., from Foothow. 11. Chi-vuen, British str., from Swatow. 12, Oscar Mooyer, German bk., from Chefoo. DEPARTURES. 11, Esmeralda, British etr., for Manila. 11, Adolph, Gorman brig, for Newchwang. 11. Agamemnon, British str., for Hongkong.

), Solidor, British bark, for Chefoo.

Kwa Hsing, Amr. str., for a crnise.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1885.

CORPORATION, LIMITED. ENGLISH AND INDIAN-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c. INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884. UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.

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CLAIMS ON the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT. Manager.

Hougkong, 15th September, 1884. NOTICE.

OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. A. I.I. HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are "hereby requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited. Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank.

schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. . For the ... OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION By his Attorneys — J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884.

CORPORATION. ' RESERVE FUND ...... 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? By the use of this publication much time will PRIETORS ......

COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman—A. McIven, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
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business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. July as at present. America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February 1885 NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in

is and Business hours on week-days, 10 . Saturd, 3, 10 to 1. 2 -- l'as Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghal Basking Corporation will form a direc-Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250. at

one time will not be received. No depositor is may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the Depositor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than

a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented credited one dollar.

Corporation on fixed deposit for Closed. milie at 5 per cent. per annum interest. ... Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with ALITY and FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-ESTIMATES furnished for the construction of Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of 10 .- Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remit tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hono-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and 11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of

his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON:

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

HINSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, let January 1882. THE STRAITS INCURANCE COMPANY,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Mr. J. McCallum, No. 1. Westbourne Villas, Bouliam Road,

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TERMS - Assustation CATALOGUES will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on TONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING | SATURDAY, the 21st More's, 1885, at ELEVEN O'GLOCK A.M., to receive to Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to Elect Approved: Consulting Committee and Auditors. General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. TICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PULLE is hereby given that the FOURof SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS will CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head. Office, as above on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885, immediately after the Ordinary Meeting, Chedits granted on approved Securities, and to Substitute, in Article No. 88 of the Memo-every description of Banking and Exchange random and Articles of Association, the Words "let day of April and 1st day of October," instead of " 1st day of January and 1st day of

By Order of the Board, SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885.

CORPORATION.

ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the and March, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

are requested to send in a Statement of Super vision. the same to the Hongkong and Shang- Murch next, on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hong to 25th February, 1885.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of Fourth door West from Pottinger Street. [1070] Murch instant will be Adjusted by the Office and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently, HIAIPHONG.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

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號七十月三英港香 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

" MATAPAN," from London, in connection with above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th just, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been offered G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 10th March, 1885.

AMOY DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 20. QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED. TOTICE is hereby given that a new red conical buoy six feet in diameter, surmounted by a black spherical cage, has been placed immediately off the end of the Quemoy

Quemoy Pageda bears from the busy N. 160 52' E. and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75 ? 56' W. The shoal patch which is shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1767 as forming, and on the Southern edge of which the buoy was formerly placed, bears from the buoy in its present position S. 45.º E., distant a little over one mile. Masters of vessels are warned not to pass

. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House.

between this buoy and Quemoy Island.

Amoy, 3rd March, 1885. "GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all APPLI-LANTS FOR LANDS in NORTH Bonnec previous to the 31st December, 1883. that after one month from this date such Applications will be rendered void and of no avail, whether monies were paid or not paid on such Applications, unless the same are made good by the Selection of the Lands applied forthe same to be made good in writing and the Selection pointed out, and further that the Balance of Purchase Money and the Cost of Survey and Registration Fees ba lodged in the LAND OFFICE or with the RESIDENTS OF

The Selection and Payment of the said Fees and Purchase money to be made within one month from this date. By the Governor's Command, HENRY WALKER.

Commissioner of Lands. Land Office. Sandakan, 9th February, 1885. SARAWAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FILENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the FITTEENTH day of April, 1885, for renting the following Farms for Three (3) Years, from 1st July, 1885, viz:-The Opinm Farm for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram Residency, (a distance of 370 miles.) The Gambling and Arrack Farm, from Tanjong Data to and inclusive of the Sadong River. For Further Information apply to Messrs. A. dent of the 1st Division, Sarawak: F. O. MAXWELL.

Resident's Office. 21st February, 1885.

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These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. \* INVALIDS' PORT WINE. SCOTOH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars Prices on application to either of the above Firms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

INTIMATIONS.

MHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT The INTEREST due 15th day of March Gurrent, on the above Loan, together with Bonds drawn for Redemption, will be paid at

the Office of this Corporation on and after that List of drawn Bonds may be had on appli-For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. "

(Agents Issuing the Loan), T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hougkong, 12th March, 1885.

NOTICE. A LL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the late Mr. PATRICK DOYLE. and PLATED WARF, WHATNOTS, BLACE Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES. Clerk of Ordnance Store Department, are WALNUT WARDROBE with Mirror DAY, the 17th instant, at Noon, will be requested to send Particulars thereof to the FRONT, MARBLE-TOPDRESSING TABLE, subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. Undersigned within Seven days from this

> H. G. FINCHAM, D.A.C.G.O. W. JOHNSON, QR.-MR. Ordnance Store Department. Executors of the Estate of the late P. DOYLE. Hongkong, 19th March, 1985.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE A CONCERT IN THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG, SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885. PROGRAMME:

PART I. TO ROSE MAIDEN," C'ANTATA BY FREDERIC COWEN) Thomas, + Green Vales." Recitative (Tenor).

Recit. and Duet (Soprano and Haritone). Recit-& Ghorus. " A maid more beautiful." Sole. (Soprano). "Bloom on, bloom on." Chorus, "Mid the waving rose traes." Solo and Chorus (Contralto). Solo (Tenor), "Sleep of even." Chorus, "'Tis thy wodding morn," "Solo (Baritone). Solo (Tener).

Chorus (Sopranos and altos), "Farewell, sleep thou lightly." INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II. Duet, "Sè mi credi." Ballad, "True till death." Part Song, "Night, lovely night." Ballad, "Speed on my bark." Violin Solo. Chorus from "Rose Maiden," "Yes, s'en as

die the Roses." GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Two Dollars, Admission ..... By Ticket only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE,

RAWFORD & Co.'s. Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at P.M. sharp. Hougkoug, 14th March, 1885.

HONGKONG MUSICAL-CLUB. THEATRE at the CITY HALL by the MEMBEUS of the above CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885. Full Particulars will be duly announced. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

NOTICE. (of the Conservatorium of Music or pany, Praya Central, entrance from Chinese LEIFZIG), has the honour to inform the com- Street. munity of Hongkong, that he will give LESSONS IN MUSIC, SINGING, PIANOFORTE and in-Foreign Languages (German, French, Latin, FITHE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year L. Johnston & Co., or the Hon'ble the Resi- Ancient Greek), also in Drawing Mathematics and Calligraphy. TEACHING after the latest and best Methods.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1885. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE THE Steamship COMPANY, LIMITED. TELEPHONES

TELEPHONE MATERIALS. Of every description always on hand and for sale at the CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD., J. D. BISHOP, Manager. Telegraphic Address: -

BESHOF, Shanghai. PORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China,

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April 1883.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, GAME PIES. AT ALL LUXURIES Can be bitained on application to the Hong-KONG HOTEL H, ST. CLAIR GREELEY.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. YEAR PRESENTS. . A Great Assortment of useful Presents, CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER Every Day, from 10.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. AND DESSERT SERVICES. HAND PAINTED TEA and BEEAKFAST SETS. CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. CASSUMBHOY.

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6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

SITUATION WANTED. WHE ADVERTISER, recently arrived from Liverpool, having had several years experience in one of the largest Commercial Houses there, would be glad to meet with Employment either in Hongkong or at one of the Ontports. Speaks and writes French and writes shorthand. Highest References.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. WANTED. SITUATION by an active, intelligent

Apply, by letter, to Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. MAIL TABLES.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR. S1st December, 1884.

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Tubes of English and French Mails The TRANSFER Hongkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. Ten- at and from London and Hongkong-with will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th NENT, Glasgow, and Mosars. David Corsar & Anglo Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents instant, both days nolusive. each or \$1 per dozen. "Daily Press" Office, 5th January, 1885,

INTIMATIONS.

TO LET. A WELL FURNISHED 5-ROOMED HOUSE with BATH ROOMS, &c., in STAUNTON STREET. Rent Moderate. Apply to Office of this Paper in writing to-

Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. DOUGUAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain F. D. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at. previously advertised. Noon, instead nt Passage, apply to
DC GLAS LAPRAIK & Co., For Freight

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA AND ILOILO. TYPHE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hougkong, 16th March, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Steamship "CHI-YUEN," Capt. McCaslin, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at FOUR For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1885. TENDERS. THENDERS FOR SUPPLIES OF COAL and other necessary Lubricous MA-TERIALS for the Spanish Man-or-was "ARAGON," will be adjudged on in this Con-54 sulate THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., before a Committee daly

which may be seen and consulted in this Office ENRIQUE GASPAR, Consul de España. Spanish Consulate. Hongkong, 14th March, 1885. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

appointed, and according to the Conditions

NOTICE. HE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING 1. or SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant. at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents. together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. [519 LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885.

12, Douglas, British str., for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yangteze, str., from Shanghai.—Mrs. Peterson and 5 children. Messrs. Twentyman,

Low Kee Lok, L. Targes, E. Truter, and E. TO DEPART. Per Sumatra, str., for Yokohams.-Mr. and added for convenience, and it is recommended Mrs. P. W. Willard, Miss Vernie, Messrs. R. that these should be used for dates, enquiries von Krencher and T. Struckmann. For Kobe. about Telegrams, and for similar purposes. -Messrs. P. Teske and Scruludi, Per P. & O. str. Surat, from Hongkong .- For be saved, as the selection of words is the most Singapore. Lieut. H. R. Adams, R.N., and Mr. laborious part of the work of constructing

afternoon of the 15th, whon it set in thick and The British steamer Yangisis reports left noted books.

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All letters for publication should be written on one ide of the paper only ordered for a fixed period will be continued; until .compturarantes.

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MARRIAGES. On the 27th January, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Portobollo, by the Ray, Henry Tolford Hayman, Victor of Edminstowe Newark, assisted by the Ray, Jos. M. Cottorill, Incombent, Portobello, A.B. THUE KENNEDY, second son of the late Horace Now-HELEN JOSEPHTER, third daughter of the late David Stephenson, Capt. of 51st Regiment (Queen's Own), of Cheyonno Park, Colorana, and The Heary Eden Mynors, Esq., J.P., of Chewton-Keyn-On Wednesday, the 4th of February, 1885, at St. Civil Service. Hongkong, and som of the late facy. Dyer Ball, M.A., M.D., of Canton, China, to GER-TRUDE JANE, second daughter of the Boy, S. J. Smith, of St. Alban's, and late of Canton, China. No cards

At the Hotel des Colonies, Shanghal, on the 5th March, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, Dr. J. C. Fisuan. formerly of Hongkonz:

HONOKONA, MARCH 17th 1885.

The difficult question of how to deal with European destitutes has at last received the serious attention of the Government, and there is now, we are pleased to know, every prospect of some effective steps being taken to deal with it. The last Government Guzette contained a report by the Hon. A LISTER, Colonial Treasurer, "On the subject of destitutes and a preposed casual ward." With reference to this report the Governor has appointed a hoard for the further consideration of the subject, and on their recommends. tions action will no doubt be taken. Mr. Lisrus in his report doals solely with European destitutes, merely remarking with reference to Chinese destitutes that they " give" but little trouble, appearing chiefly as professional beggars, who may appropriately be sent back to the mainland, from which they come." It is to be wished that this mode of tracting untivo mendicants were more strict. Iy and systematically carried out. A short thoops has been followed up by other suc an almost intelerable nuisance. A large country is really the only possible way of seems to have destroyed the Chinese forts on dealing with them. Mendicancy cannot be the frontier, and, to make sure of the coltolerated, and if the Government were to establish anything in the nature of a of troops across the horders to reconneitre. come the almshouse of Southern China: report that the Chinese defeat had been so · so easily, but every precaution should be expected from them for some time. Langeon taken to keep the number as low as possible. It is been placed in communication with On this point Mr. Listen says, speaking of Hapon, and a post office was appened there on destitutes other than seamen. "binquiries the loth just. Now all this goes to prove that should be made at Calcutta and San Fran- the French have greatly improved their - eisco as to the legislation in force there with | position, and are practically masters of the regard to the responsibilities of the masters | country at the present moment. But they of ships who bring destitutes. It will pro- do not, we imagine intend to fold their only is the master of a ship compelled to that the Chinese are hurrying forward reinbut also anyone who is likely soon to become ation to renew the struggle and endeavour to so. We should have similar legislation. It drive the French out of Langson. They check on the taking of destitutes to Otleut. they only have to persever in order to ex. ta." This is a point to which we hope the houst the French endurance. This belief Government will give some attention. But whatever precautions be taken, there will al. gotiations for pessible. Will the ways be a certain number of destitutes in French ancred this task? They be conducted on similar principles to the renamed establishment Mr. LISTER says that contingency would be overlooked by the "bamboo beds, light, and soap and mater seem vigorous new Minister for War, Genera the average eight men per night have octotal expenses being as nearly as possible a Touquin draw all their supplies, and it has ment is that, however generous their in- That portion of the Kwangtung coast lying for more than \$1,050 altogother, and if the doon 50.50 at noon. Towards evening two French tentions, the efforts of private and irre- between Tonquin and the port of Pakhoi is alsponsible persons are upt to be some- ready blockaded, with the evident intention that the plaintiff had received in rents from what spasmodic and uncertain. Thus of cutting off supplies to the Chinese army a Sailors' Shelter may exist one day and be from the seaboard, if not for an ulterior pur-

necessities of the applicant, and never of extremes they will play them. such a liberal nature as to tempt him to remain in idleness. As to the manner in which admission should be obtained to the proposed casual, ward, Mr. LISTER recommends that tickets in books should be supplied free to certain, officials and that all other persons should be able to obtain them by payment, these tickets to be given

to such applicants as are considered deserving. This appears to us almost the only weak point in Mr. Listen's otherwise ad-Notice .- To avoid delay in the execution of mirable scheme. Private charity and Government relief would not be found in pracbusiness communications be addressed to the tice to amalgamate. A private individual on being applied to by a destitute, instead of St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday evening next. 121 giving him a ticket at his own expense, would naturally refer him to one of the Go. Adamson. Bell and Co.) that the Castle Line recorded against him. vernment officials authorised to issue tickets. Then again we think some objection may be this port. taken to the officials whom Mr. LISTER proposes to constitute the dispulsers of the Government's charity. He suggests that tickers in books should be supplied free to way Company, are expected to arrive in Japan the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the about September this year, when the inaugural Harbour Muster, the Registrar-General, the Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not Surveyor-General, the Treasurer, the Magis-Osaka, and Yamatogawa is to be surveyed at an value \$16, the property of P. M. de Costa, on trates, and the Superintendent of the Giol. Orders for extra copies of the Dally Press should With the exception, perhaps, of the Mabe sunt before 11 d.m. on the day of publication. gistrates, it is hardly to be expected Polks," composed by Mr. R. S. Pinto, organist that any of the above named gentlemen would have the time or opportunity for instituting inquiries as to the merits of the amongst those who are partial to dance music individud cases brought before them. It is hardly necessary to say that the Governor lithographed this polks is copied by hand, and man Travels. Assistant Commissary Tioneral, to would, as a matter of course, be entitled to books of tickets if he wished for them, but of Cheyonno Park, Colorado, and nioce of the late | we imagine he would rather transfer the duties connected with them to some duly authorised official, and probably the other Ray, J. S. Haworth, JAMES DYER BALL, of H.M.'s gentlemen named would take the same view. It would be found more satisfactory in the measure over seven feet across the wings. It was practical working of the schome to have one specified office where the destitutes might make their applientions during certain stated hours of the day. The Magistrates, the Captain Superintendent of Police, or the Harbour Master might be, requested to appears went into a shoomsker's shop in that from the Hung Ham Dock premises, was also undertake the duty of investigating the applications and issuing the tickets in collected, and the foreigner, who was getting the creation Ground for two hours. such cases as might be thought deserving. The duty would not be a very heavy one, and the officer who undertook it lance of the police that the fighting ceased. The would naturally not look for any emolument. The Commission appointed to consider Mr. LISTER's report will no doubt take note of the various points suggested, and also of the question of expense. A scheme which woull cost \$500 to distribute \$100 worth of

reli-f had better be shandoned at the outset,

but we see no reason why Mr. Lister's

scheme should turn out such a one. At the

sametime, to show the danger of waste schemes

of this kind carry with them, we may men-

tion that the Charity Organisation Society is

said to have spent last year £16,771 in office

expenses while the relief it afforded amounted

only to some £3,322. Whether thestatement

is well founded or not we are unable to say

as we have not yet seen the Society's reply,

is one to be guarded against. THE capture of Laugson by the French time ago the number of beggers to be mut cesses in Tonquin. This important step notaware whether Admiral Courbet has overcome with in the streets of Hongkong was really guined, General Brighe De L'Isla marched Lisaumentymoutamingaphot. Onegenteman told us he wanted Tis. 50,000 and another Tis. disgraceful to a civilized city and constituted with a brigade to Tuyen-kwan to give battle 60,000 to pilot the vessels into Chinhai. Others. to Liv Jung ro, the Black Flag leader, and we believe, want Tis. 40,000. Some days ago, proportion of them have since been deported; the Yunnan army. He reports having, on Minister to engage the services of a certain officer but on the police showing the least re- the Srd instant, mete and completely routed on board the Ningpo steamer, meaning the Kinnylaxation of vigilance, they will return in in- the enemy, causing him to fall back with creased numbers. To send Chinese de- considerable loss. Meantime, General NEG- and as the latter vessel was in port at the time, stitutes and beggies bick to their own | RIER, who was left in command at Langson, lapse of the Kwangsi army, he sent a body poor law Hongkong would simply be. They are said to have returned with the man. European destitutes cannot be dealt with thorough that no further attack need be bably be found that in the ports named not hands even now, for they must be well aware svailable to meet the loan," an is angement was take-back on board any man who is destitute, forcements to the front, with the determination interest at 82 per cent. The Imperial rescripts undoubtedly exercises a most wholesomen have plenty of men, and seem to fancy that Customs, which term the Tsung-li Yamon states will have to be annibile large any ne- China are charged to provide funds to ment all

the colony, men who have deserted from pouring reinforcements into Tonquin , now ships or who, having lauded with a little pretty rapidly, and will soon have a large moner, spend it before incy secure employ. army there But in the summer they will ment. For these people Mr. Lister recom. be compelled to remain inactive, and the mends the establishment of a casual ward to bad climate, together with unsuitable quarters, must work havor with the health of the cently closed Sailors' Shelter. Of the last troops. It seems hardly likely that this to have been all that was proxided, with an. LEWAL, and we shall not be surprised, thereoccasional ticket for a ment elsowhere. On fore, to learn any moment that a march overland to Canton has been decided upon by cupied this shelter, which has afforded relief the French Commander-in-Chief. Canton is to about 160 different persons each year, the the base from whence the Chinese armies in dollar a day, including rent." It is hardly to become important to the French now to cut be expected that the Government would be these off. The French did not intend origiable to carry on such a place so cheaply as nally to interfere with Canton; they doubt- CHAN YU Ting v. Ho YU Tong, AND Ho YU the charitably disposed persons who con- less believed that theoverthrow of the Chinese ducted the Sailors' Shelter. Services which armies in Tonquin would bring the Peking were freely given in the one case would have Government to terms; but the capture of first suit; Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Caldto be paid for in the other, and salaries Langson and rout of the forces under Liu well, for the defendant. alone would probably amount to double Jung-ru have failed to accomplish this dethe amount expended on the institution sired end. Hence the necessity for further others, and the defendant was a security. The action. By way of diversion, and probably starting point the view may be advanced to keep the Chinese fleet up north, Admiral 12th August, 1883, \$7,999.98 would have been Lespés's flagship, got up steam and went round that it would be better to leave the Courner is now endeavouring to get at close paid. In addition to this there was a further matter altogether to private charity, quarters with the vessels that escaped him standard of \$700, making the full amount to Kelung.

properly organised, of course not the she at Sheinoo. Simultaneously had a stopping \$8,699.98. Of this the plaintiff alleged that properly organised, of course, not the cha. at Sheipoo. Simultaneously he is stopping \$5,600.85 had been received by him, and he rity which thoughtlessly gives money to be the conveyance of the tribute rice, and will was suing for the balance of the principal and spent in drink. The objection to this argu- probably next blockade the Gulf of Pechibli.

blished to meet remains the same. If the Chins, and the Peking Government must Government assumed the responsibility this | now be secretly repeating their last refusal element of uncertainty would be removed. to listen to terms of compromise. But The relief afforded ought in every case to obstinacy and prograstication are their strong be only such as is required by the immediate cards, and it is impossible to predict to what

The British gunboat Merlin, Lieut.-Com Brenton left here yesterday for a cruise.

The French corvette Chateau Renaud, Captain Pontois, arrived here yesterday from Saigon, which port she left on the 9th instant. The Agent informs us that the Austro-Hun-

garian Lloyd's steamer Medusa, from Trieste. left Singapore yesterday morning for this port. The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Devonshire, 5th instant.

We understand that the Choral Society have een promised the assistance of the orchestra of the Musical Club at their concert to be given in

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs, steamer Bothwell Castle, from Antwerp and

from a vernacular paper :- "The two locomo- sions. tives and twenty-eight railway cars ordered from a Gorman firm by the Osaka-Sakai Railcoremony of the Company will take place. early date."

the Catholic Cathedral, and dedicated to Mr. A G. Romano, Cousul-General for Portugal, The music is very simple, lively, and danceable; it will no doubt have a good circulation. Unlike the last piece composed by Mr. Pinte, which was is very superior in point of legibility.

A rara ouis was cuptured at Aberdeen on Sunday in the shape of a fine specimen of an albatross. The bird seemed to have become ex hausted in a long struggle with heavy weather. and during a riolent squall on Sunday it was blown ashore at Aberdeen. It was sent on to the Central Station, where it was found to sent alive to the City Hall, and it will probably be killed, stuffed, and added to the ornithological collection in the Museum.

The N. C. Daily News says that on the morning of the 11th inst. "there was a small riot in West on Sunday last. the Woosung Road, Shanghai. A foreigner it road and quarrelled with the shoomakers, who sent to gool for a wock, and was besides ordered then hustled him into the street. A crowd soon to be exposed in the stocks at the Chinese Reworst of it, was reinforced by several other foreigners, who attacked the crowd. Bamboos were freely used, and it was only on the appearrow lasted about half an hour, and the foreigner who commenced the disturbance was rather severely handled. A large dog belonging to the Hongkew Station was very active in dispersing the crowd !"

The following is the order of the day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow afternoon :--1.—The Colonial Secretary to move that the Conneil

adopt the following resolution of the Finance Com-"That the sections of the Community which are most interested in the question of the conveyance of mails are represented by the Chamber of Communee, and that the resommendations of thut Chamber, which have been made with only one dissentient vote, should, in the opinion of the Committee, be recommended for

2. -The Attorney-General to move that the Council

resume the consideration, in Committee, of the Bil

The Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885. 3. —The Attorney-General to move the second read-The Married Women's Disposition of Property Or-

In any case, however, the danger pointed out News was received in Shanghai on the 11th inst, that eleven French men-of-war had arrived at Chinhai. From this says the Daily News it appears evident that Admiral Combet is determined to get possession of the Chinese ships which recently took refuge at Ningpo. We are teen. The Minister, however, appearate have misthe second officer of this boat was communicated with. We do not know whether this officer was actually engaged, but we are inclined to think he was, as he received a cheque for \$100 from the Minister. The officer left for Hungkoug in his steamer, and after he had gone, the Minister found

> We have received from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China a pamphlet containing copies of the Imperial Decrees and correspondence relative to the "1885 Dollar Loan 's to the Chinese Government, issued through the Hongkong branch of the above named Bank, together with form of bond. From the correspondence it appears that the Governor-General of the Two Kwang had received permission from the Emperor f negotiate a lean of one million tuels with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but this establishment "baving no funds in mediately made with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for a loan of the same amount bearing and decrees have been received through the British Minister and are verified by him. The loan is issued on the security of the Kwangtung "naturally includes the Foreign Customs at Canton," and the Imperial Maritime Customs revenues at all the other treaty or open ports in liabilities in connection with the loan. The bonds are issued for \$500 each bearing interest at eight per cent., and are repayable within three years. The loan is in aid of the military establishment of the Yunnan and Kwangsi provinces.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 14th March. THE OLD ORIENTAL BANK COR. PORATION.

The Liquidator of the old Oriental Bunk Ob poration offers creditors seventeen shillings

16th March. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO.

Tong v. CHAN YU TING. Mr. Mackean, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff in the EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOSA. 30.65. Blowing a gale of wind.

This was a case in which the plaintiff had advanced \$6,000 to Ho Atim, Lo Wai Nam, and money with interest was to be repaid in six ing, and one arrived, supposed to be the Atalante. interest. The defence was that in the first toggy; Thermometer 64 degrees, Barometer place the defendant never agreed to be liable ments made him liable for a larger amount it ships disappeared, leaving only two outside. houses of which he held the mortgage more than he was entitled to receive. This amount

Mr. Francis submitted that the case was one which it would be advisable, under the circumstances, to refer to the Registrar at once. His Lordship said he had been of that opinion

all the way along, as sooner or later it was perfectly certain the case must be referred Mr. Mackean said that after this expression of opinion from His Lordship, he would not oppose the reference of the case, and after some further conversation it was referred to the Re-

POLICE COURT.

16th March. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

BENT BACK FROM THE SUPERME COURT Ng Asau, fishmonger, was brought before the Court on a charge of stealing a purse and contents, amounting in value to somewhat over from London, left Singapore for this port on the half-a dollar, from the person of a woman named Mak-Yat-Lo, on the Praya West, on the 25th January last.

The prisoner snatched the purse from the woman in the open street, but failed to escape with it. He was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court because he had no less than eight previous convictions

The case was sent back by the Attorney-London, sailed from Singapore yesterday for General to be summarily disposed of, and Hi Worship sentenced the prisoner to two years imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence The Japan Mail translates the following item to recken from the date of the February Ses-

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE. .

the 6th instant.

The complainant is the proprietor of an establishment called the Cosmopolitan Store, in Wellington-street, and on the 6th instant the prisoner was at his house. Shortly after he left a watch and chain were missed that had just before been hanging on a nail in the wall There was some outery about it which reached the ears of a man named Alfred Dawson, who had shortly before come into the house. Dayson stated that when he came to the house he met the prisoner at the door, coming out, and he stopped him for a moment to make inquiries for the purpose of ascortaining whether he was calling at the right house. As he did so, he observed that the prisener put a silver watch and chain in his pocket. Hearing that a watch had been lost, he told the complainant what he had seen, and the prisoner was subsequently arrested. The prisoner denied the theft, but he was convicted, and sentenced to two months' hard la-

Wong Afuk, hawker, was committed to gaol for a week for stealing two buckets belonging to a water coolie from a hydrant at Queen a road Chau Cheung, coolis, for stealing copper unils

Richard Cotton, froman, was fined 50 cents for having been found drunk and incapable in the street; on the 15th inst. SUPPOSED LARCENT FROM THE P. AND O. STEAMER "VEBONA." Lau Akwai, barber, was charged with having

stolen six dessert forks. \*\*\* dessert spoons, and a tea spoon, from the Pana, J. steamer Verena, The articles were found in defendant's possession, and identified as the property of the P. and

 $\mathbf{0}$  . Company. Inspector Corcoran said the Verena had left for Shanghai, and he could not now produce any evidence from her. The case was remanded for a week. UNLICENSED SPIRIT SELLING.

.Wan Akwong, seaman, was charged with having retailed spirituous liquors without a license at Aberdoon, on the 14th instant. The offence was proved by a watchman, who purchased some samsha of the defendant, and in default of payment of a fine of \$25, the defendant was committed to gaol for three weeks' hard

similar offence on San Lay Several of the man belonging to the U.S.S. Trenton having become intoxicated under circumstances which led to the belief that they had been supplied with drink in some surreptitious way, a Corporal of Marines, named Michael French ships rolling tremendously. The three-Stephen Owens, tried to investigate the matter. He saw the defendant and asked him for samshu, the man said he had none then, but he would get some and in about two minutes he turned up with some samshu, upon which he was ar- and hoisted her fore and aft sails.

The defendant was ordered to find two sureties of \$10 each for his good behaviour for three months, and in default was committed for three weeks' hard labour. ALLEGED THEFT BY SERVANTS.

Chung Kwan, amah, was charged with having stolen a quantity of articles belonging to her mistress. Miss Almn Palmer, living at Beacons-The complainant stated that on the 19th ul

she went to Macso and took the prisoner with her. She sent the woman' back on the 22nd. and followed on the 24th. On arriving at her out that he had been negotiating with the wrong house she found her boxes had been broken open and ransacked, and that property to the value of about \$160 was gone. She gave information to P.S. Butlin gave evidence to searching the in the afternoon kept the mumber of the

> European articles, a hundkerchief which the complainant recognised as her property. articles were given her by a previous employer.

coupley of the presecutric, were also charged with concern in the robberv. The evidence against the prisoners in this case was that a pair of silk stockings was found of the poorer people in the Hubei market place and of squalls. in their quarters which the prosecutrix identified us her property, and which she said had been stolen out of the same box as the handkerchief found in the possession of the ameh.

Both cases were remanded to to-day; bail being lessened the earnings of the coolie class consigranted in two suroties of \$25 each. THE THEFT-OF BRANDY FROM MESSES. LANE CRAWFORD AND CO.'S.

Sun Asam, coolie, and Ching Afun, accountant dozen of brandy, the property of Messrs. Lane, numbers of them may have found employment was done. The Duguay-Trouis made tracks in Cfawford and Co., on the 12th inst. Mr. Dennys, who defended the second defendant, stated that the brandy was offered for sale to his client, and he went with the men to see presence in more ways than one of the numerous

if there was a receipt shop, said the second defendant had been known to him for twelve years as an honest man; he had formerly been master of a passage boat, and better off than the Kelung people, most of whom, others think they have gone to Foochow to look latterly was an accountant

Kwok Yip, master of the Hop Hing Lung turned out of house and home. compradore's shop in the Central Market, defendant's employer, also said the second defendant was an honest man. The second defendant was discharged, but the the pound before the end of September next, in first was convicted of unlawful possession, and default of payment was committed for three

months' hard labour. rogue and vagabond. He was picked up drank, and admitted that he had no occupation or home, and lived on

viously, and he was committed again for three | ber.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

TAMSUI, 4th February. One of the four ships outside left in the morn- fortified camps, all along the spur of the North official had arrived from the coast by junk with 5th February.

noon, and this morning it was dark, dull, and plain. Weather threatening, Barometer up to 30.40. sides, neither belligerents, however, gaining any gunboats even could follow. Many of the junk

Rained very heavily at night; only one ship material advantage. he had not accounted for to the defendant, who visible, but another said to be anchored to the shut up the next; but the need it was esta- pose. The prospect looks unpromising for now claimed as a balance due to himself, \$443.10. northward of the port.

outside since the blockade. Three ships outside. 8th February.

Blowing from north-east very strong with rain. Same number of ships outside.

9th February.

force this morning, on the spur of the bill lead- North of the entrance. The Chinese have got it into ing from the Ta-tom hill to Kantao, some four, their heads that a landing will be attempted toto five miles up the river. After leaving Piatao, day. Rumour states that there are seventeen merchant Huang Kin-yuon to farm the opin a which is a mile up the river from the Custom ships-of-war at Kelung and ten steam launches. House, the river widens considerably for the next In these times a ship of any kind-would-be three miles or more, and then it gradually nar- magnified into an ironclad. rows at Kantao forming a sort of pass, Kantao being on the northern shore and Siatao the end of a spur on the southern side running down from alort, and several hundred at work not far from the South Hill. Just past Kantao, the river where the French landed on the 8th October. enters what is called the Banca plain. The pass The Vipere came round from Keling way in the of Kantao is about half way up the river, between morning, and a lot of signalling followed. She farm the oping revenue as has been done in Hubei and Twatutia. In the neighbourhood of then left again for Kelung. In the afternoon a Knangtung, then the provinces lying by the sea Kantao and Siatao (pronounced See-ah-tow) vessel, supposed to be the Villars, left her anthere are, on the spurs of hills running down to chorage and gradually came closer and closer and the annual ones can each original hundreds of thousands of dollars (to the Imperial the pass on both sides of the river, several small inshere. Her movements were watched with treasury). But the conditions of the provinces stone fortifications, and on the northern or Kan- curiosity. Suddenly, at half-past three, white differ from each other. In case in some provinces tao side there is a large entrenched camp. This smoke was seen issning from her starboard side, morning the troops left this camp and marched and a few seconds afterwards a well known sound neross country, extending their line for a mile or | was heard, which made us all think that now, more, across towards the North Hill. At this at last, the French were going to liberate us Treaty Ports, it becomes the property of China, second line of defence, there will be some hard from the "blooms" state after just four months' and only Chinese merchants are permitted to Paulino Roza, of Macao, unemployed, was fighting even after Habei is taken, especially if experience of its melanchelic effects. Soldiers charged with having stolen a watch and chain, the Chinese fortify this part of the country, were seen hurrying along the road leading towhich they appear to be doing. The Chinese wards the Pilot Village, others towards the earth when and how it is to be taxed, etc., etc. It is are said to have come into possession of several buttery, and the various camps on the downs obvious from the articles of the treaties quoted, Gatling guns, but this is a mere ramour. 10th February.

like a Messageries boat passed the port.

11th February. they have received sixty Gatling guns!

had for a long time. The appearance of the back again, taking up a position to the south of the South sailed across the entrance of the river, for one of her shells finding its way on to the round and tacked towards the French vessels, from the Cemetery, and whistling over the head anchoring not very far from one of them.

13th February. The three-masted schooner still alongside one of less to say that they strolled home a little vessels at Kelung.

H. B.,M.'s Consul and two or three of the community visited Twatutia to-day in a steam launch, returning at noon, with a small 'mail from Talwaufoo, We fear nothing can be done until April, when we shall have a calm sos

14th February. Taiwanfoo to-day. Another rainy, dull day, principally of native tobacco leaf. Three French ships outside, and the threemasted schooner; the latter is dragging her madness, and even in native surf boats, with on the Downs, it is supposed. high sterns and long steering oars, and with Guneral Scon is in great force just now, and compulsory inactivity is a dearth of events worth of Tamsui and Kolung waters.

15th February. Dull, bleak day; heavy sea outside. The three Therm. 58, at noon. masted schooner started dragging again right across the entrance and towards the south end

During the past week or two one or two instead of things improving, they seem to be Tamsui and Cockehafer sports have been out gotting worse and worse every month. "gunning" in the neighbourhood of the Downs, accompanied ,by native soldiers, lent for the occasion. The novelty of finding themselves beyoud the prison limits all foreigners have been compelled to live within for so long must have added an additional zest to the pleasurable son sation of knocking over a snipe or two.

18th February. One of the French ships and the mysterious schooner disappeared either in the night or early this morning; most likely they have gone to Kelung. The arrival of another French steamer prisoner's house, and finding, among some other blockeding vessels unchanged.

Yesterday (Chinese New Year's Day) and . The prisoner said the landkerchiefs and other to-day passed off quietly and without the time of the year for camping out on the jungly usual noisy accompaniments of crackers hills between Wan Wan and Kelung. from morning till night. Very few guns. Shik Ashu and Lau Alik, chair coolies in the and very few cruckers were heard. The matives were not so free with their presents as in more prosperous and peaceful times. Many must have found it very difficult to scrape together sufficient cash to do the thing properly at this festive season. The blockade must have derably, for there have been no steamers sea (the occupation of many), must have been discharged one shot during the afternoon, at were charged on remand with having stolen five greatly interfered with. On the other hand, some Chinese soldiers it is supposed. No damage in the erection of batteries and making of roads, the forencen. The shopkeepers of Hubei must have missed the the town. The Hubeites are, however, infinitely they have gone south to take the Pescadores; if all is true one hears on the subject, have been up the Chinese fleet, which is said to be there.

17th February. Nothing but rain all the livelong day. Three ships still outside. Chinese say that the French are fortifying Kelung, making it a regular he was fined \$40 for unlawful possession, and in "Gibraltar of the Far East." General Soon's troops are, hard at work at Tamsui strengthening their old position near the Pilot village, al-Manual Gomes, of Goa, watchman, paid the though the weather is frightfully wet, and life court another visit on the old charge of being a on the downs must be all that is implied and meant by the word "execrable;" yet the health of the troops is better than during the warmcharity. He had been in gael eight times pro- sunshiny bright weather of October and Novem-

18th February. Cold, block day; Therm, 57 in the shade. Bar.,

Hill leading to Kantac. They say they have several hundred soldiers, and that a good number There must be about 2,000 men at work in the to be of higher rank than the Imperial Comsui is taken, the French will meet with a good evidently a lot of blockade running going on There was a good deal of rain yesterday after- deal of opposition before entering the Banca down in the neighbourhood of the Poscadores.

day (15th), and that there had been losses on both strong north-east gales, and where no French

7th February. ing at 10 o'clock they took her down to the bar dry at low water. These sand harbours run fu-Nothing but rain the greater part of the day; a and sank her, right in sight of the French ships. | land a long way from deep sea water, and even north-easter brewing. Another French vessel Every one expected to see the French fire on supposing there was water enough, the navigaarrived. They all anchor further north now. It the sampans which accompanied the junk, tion is quite unknown to foreigners, exempting is said the French have lost a good many anchors on her last voyage, but nothing took place.

La Galissonnicire returned from Kelung. Roper, Morrison, and Sullivan type. There are now six men-of-war outside.

21st February. morning and had a look at the French fleet Cloudy, cold day. Chinese troops are out in outside, there being six vessels yesterday to the document :-

were alive with excitement. The report of the Three vessels still outside. A steamer very up the river, and the soldiers there were seen on the walls of their new fortifications. In a minute or two, another shot followed, and the Raining almost continually. Chinese state Villars seemed to be getting closer and closer to the shore. Her progress was slow and in Three ships outside. First fine day we have ling intervals, and then rounded and steamed of a foreigner who was out after snipe. Two other gentlemen were in the neighbourhood of Another disagreeable day of wind and rain, the Pilot Village, taking a stroll; it is need-

Only four ships outside; forgy seaward drizzling all the morning, finishing up with since the establishment of the "blocus." Every one out of everything now; nothing to drink but tea; all foreign drinkables finished. Nothing A Consular mail was despatched overland to to smoke either but "Blocus Mixture," made

Rained all day. Heavy squalls during the anchors and drifting south. There is a heavy night. Five French ships outside during the es rolling. The bad weather experienced dur- day, one being, it is thought, the Vipère. Jupiter ing the latter end of January and all the present | Pluvius is giving us a real benefit. We have had month (one north-east gale following another so | very few fine days for the past month and more. closely as not to allow the sea to calm down) has It is reported that the Chinese have found prevented any attempt at a landing on the part | the head of the French officer who fell on the of the French. To attempt anything of the sort | Downs in the engagement of the 8th October in foreign boats in such weather would be sheer last. The head was buried at Banca; the body

skilful native boatmen to manage them, the un- gives out that the Chinese will open the port to dertaking would be hazardous, and few men if trade again in April. His opinion is that the Tam Achu, carpenter, was charged with a any would reach the shore. The result of this Chinese fleet will sweep the French fleet out

25th February. Nothing but rain and wind. Bar. 30,55;

The Galissonnière and Vipère left during last ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight... 222 night and the Duguay-Trouin and Vipère returned. Still five ships outside. Weather very of the bar, where she pulled up towards evening borsterous. It is impossible to give any idea of the miserable life we are leading here, and

> 26th February. Not so much rain to-day, but it is vory satiofactory to know that the do mail has been an inch during the past 24 hours. Only four yeasel. latside; how they come and go in this wrotched weather, and why they some and go is a perfect mystery. It has been nothing but coming and going since the middle of October last. Very amusing to outsiders, no doubt, but we insiders are sick of it all. Chinese say the French are not yet in possession of the village of Wan Wan. It is also reported that the French have evacuated one or two of their advanced posts. It has rained almost incessantly for the past six weeks at Kelung. Not a nice

27th February. Only three ships outside—the Villars Atalante (?) and our old sheller friend the

28th February. Events are scarcely worth recording just now as the French appear to be inactive both at Tameni and Kelung. Rained a little in the to loud and discharge, and fishing out at Villars and Atalante are outside. The latter

lst March.

Calm, warm day; Theran. 64 degrees. As the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis. 2nd March.

Warm, calm day. Thermometer 65, barometer 29.52. The Atalante and Villars the only vessels outside. Some eight or ton steamlaunches were seen to the north about Foki Point, so Chinese report. It is known that there were a let round at Kelung. The latest from Kelung is that there were only three ships there. There is a rumous flying round that the Pescadores are to be taken and Amoy blockaded. From what quarter such rumours emanate it is difficult always to tell. General Li, who has been promoted to his pre-

sent rank for gallantry displayed on the Sti October last, and who is second in command at Hubei under General Soon, called to-day on board H.M.S. Cockchafer and received a salute Another cold day, without rain. Four ships of three guns on the occasion. A report came outside. Chinese working like bees at the down the river a few days ago that a very high Krupp guns mounted in one or two positions of troops were to follow him. The official is said neighbourhood of Kantao. Even after Tam- missioner, General Liu Ming-chuan. There is There are several Chinese ports to the north of Taiwanfoo, higher up than Kok-si-kon, in the · News has come from Wan Wan that there latitude of Portachul and to the north as far as had been an engagement on Chinese-New Year's | the Wonkan shoals, where junks can run to in anchorages on the West Coast are formed by The Chinese for several days have been load sand banks, inside which they can sail at top of ing a big junk with large stones, and this morn- high water, many of the inlets being perfectly Hongkong, 19 cents per picul, 13 kay days.

perhaps to a few old schooner captains of the

General Soon turned out very early this THE PROPOSED TAXES ON OPIUM. The N. C. Daily News publishes the following

In the lat year of Knang Han, for the pur-

pose of preparing the coast defences of Kwangrevenue of the entire province for five years, for the sum of \$410,000 for the first-year, with an addition of \$24,000 in each succeeding year. In the 7th year of Knang Han the Viceroy o Liang-Knang-memorialized-the-Throne to the A cold, cloudy day. Chinese troops on the effect that the merchant Li Yu-hun was willing to continue the contract for opium farming and pay to the Government an annual revenue of \$900,000 also for five years. If every province is to follow the plan of inviting merchants to can each bring in \$1,000,000 or more annually this plan is unsuitable, then some other method must be devised. We find in the commercial treaties that opium is allowed to be sold in Treaty Ports only; when once it is outside the carry it inland. Foreign merchants can give it no protection or accompany it, the Chinese Government has the full right to determine that foreigners cannot interfere with taxation gun was heard as far as Kantao Pass, five miles on opium carried inland. It is now proposed that there should be no difference made between imported and native onium; that warrants should be issued by the Board to Chinese quium agents and firms, and that they should be fax al according to the number of warrants, so as to swell the military funds. The opium agent's warrant is to be filled in with the name and northerly direction. She fired in all six guns at nativity of the agent in question, and is changeable once a year; each warrant is tor pass ten catties of opinm, and two mace are to be levied on sun again makes us almost forgot our troubles. all the other ships. The sea was rather rough the usual lekin duties are to be collected, and the In the afternoon a three-masted schooner from at the time of the firing, which may account collectors must append to the warrant the year. month, and day on which the warrant, with the and after getting well to the north she turned Downs, falling into some paddy fields not far goods, passed, and affix their seal to show validity. so as to prevent any fraud being practiced. A opium agents without such warrants will have their goods confiscated, and will be punished The warrant for opium firms is to be filled in with the name of the firm and place, and Tis. 24 to be levied on each firm without regard to the French ships. Supposed to be an English ves- quicker than usual, trying all the time to make is to be changed once a year. Those marchants sel. Rumour says there are over twenty French | themselves believe that they were not hurrying | who have no warrants are not permitted to keep open their firm, and are punished. But as soon as opium leaves the treaty ports, it becomes scattered, and smugglers will do what they can to evade duty. It is necessary to wait for the regulations decided upon by each province, bewet afternoon. One of the dreariest days fore final methods can be adopted to stop these evils. No opium within the Treaty Ports is included in this new system of taxation, but is treated as heretofore in accordance with the existing Treaties.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 16th March.

Quotations are:-..\$520 per picel, alice, of 24 .8530 per picul, alice of 3 | catties Benares (New) ...... 572; to 575

...... 5721 to 575 EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...........3/67

Bank Bills at 4 months' sight .... 3/6;

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/62 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ... ON PARIS.-Bank-Bills, on demand

Credits, at 4 months' sight .......4.51 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 222 

Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-118 per cent., promium, ex. div. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$470 per share. hina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$63 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls, 148 por share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited—\$80 longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

\$340 per sbare, ex. div. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$66 per share, ex. div. Iongkong and Whampea Dock Company's Shares-47 per cent. prem. ex. div. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$27 per share premium, ex div.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent, discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cont. discount. Duquay-Trouin. Lots of rain again, and no Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—100. morning and is comparatively calin. Only the China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)nominal. Buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$60

> Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$1425 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

junks which annually arrive from the coast in Galissonnière and one or two other vessels have | Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. Tung Sheung Ting, of the Sai Lung mat the North East monsoon, and anchor opposite cleared out lately, the Chinese have a notion that Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$67 per share, Buyers.

> CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. J. LAMME'S Freight Circular:-

Alex. McNeil-American ship, 1,088 tons, to London private terms. Willie-German bark, 860 tons, to Havre and Ham-Thos. Dana-American ship, 1,363 tons, Hoile to New York or Boston, private terms. V. H. Besse-American bark, 1,027 tons, to Portland or Victoria, private terms.

Friederich German bark, 575 tons, Mantang to Singapore and back to Hongkong, \$3,000 in full, 50

Livingstone -German bark, 531 tens, to Bangkok and back, \$2,800 in full, 35 lay days.

John C. Smith-American barkentine, 728 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid. Newchwang, \$4,750 in full, 45 lay days; Newchwang to Hongkong, re-charter 20 conts per Beal, 18 lay Doris-German steamer, 771 tons, Saigon to Hong-

kong, re-charter 19 cents per picul, 6 lay days.

Mount Lebanon—British steamer, 1,554 tons, Salgon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 13 lay days. Rory—British steamer, 1,262 tons, Saigon to Hong-kong, 20 cents per picul, 11 lay days.

Lennox—British steamer, 1,327 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 12 lay days.

Glonorchy—British steamer, 1,778 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul, 14 lay days. Kwang-lee-American steamer, 1,567 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 17 cents per pioul, 13 lay days. Welcombe - British steamer, 1,323 tone, Saigon to Hongkong, re-charter 15; cents per picul, 11 lay days.

. Conack—British-steamer, 1,730 tons, Saigon to

Hongkong, 16 cents per pioul, 13 lay days.

Massalia—German steamer, 1,262 tans, Saigon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 10 lay days.

Glamis Castle—British steamer, 1,383 tons, Saigon.

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Benlarig—British steamer, 1,482 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 18 cents per pleul, 13 lay days.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE, (FROM MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s Bugister.) March Ifth. Chermometer-9 A.B. Chermometer-1 P.W. ...... I harmomatar-4 Pakanananananananan menerakan Thormometar-9 a.w. (Wet bulb)........ Thermometer-1 Fr# (Wet build)........ flestmometer—Maginum

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 16th March, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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7. -Rays in inches, faults and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 16th March, 1885.

The British Government has formally demanded the withdrawal of the Russian troops beyond the Afghan frontier.

An offensive and defensive alliance with Eng-

Army has been sanctioned by Parliament. LONDON, 11th March. The Commander of the German Equadron on the West Coast of Africa has lowered the Bri-German flag in its place.

LONDON, 12th March.

unopposed.

The Premier, in reply to a question in the expedient to make a statement with regard to the negotiations between England and Russia.

TIENTSIN, 11th March, 9 a.m. Bar, there not being sufficient water to allow

them to cross. SHANGHAI, 14th March. The French have detained the steamer Glenroy. Mr. and Mrs. Keswick, who were passengers by her, arrived here last night.

gramme was performed :-

Pinnoforte..... Diabellia Duet ......... .... The Graves of a Household .

much of late. This is the best proof of the mander L. Ching, recently invalided. through timidity; perhaps it was the first time The Colonial Treasurer's account for the they had been examined. In the girls school quarter from 1st October to 31st December not one failed, and if the girls have done such shows that the revenue during that period was good work last year it is to be presumed that \$260,027, and the expenditure \$324,481.

giving scholarships to be competed for by boys for munitions of war. The yessel was detained, alone, but he thought also of the girls, as he it is supposed, on account of a quantity of lead \$5 per dozen Quarts. He has accordingly provided stars, two of which, that the Glenrey was released after forty-eight one in silver and one in bronze, are to be com- hours' detention.

BOYS' SCHOOL. SIXTH STANDARD. book, presented by Dr. Stewart.

C. Kavier, lat for composition, arithmetic, geography and grammar, book, by Mr. A. G. Bomano.

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THIRD STANDARD. E. Manricio, 2nd for distation and grammar, book, by Mr. D. A. dos Remedios. Proyelor, let for dictation, geography, and writing, book, by Mrs. J. H. dos Bomedios. J. Preysler, let for grammar, book, by Mr. A. Leiris. M. Conto, 2nd for reading, book, by Mr. D. A. dos Cunha, 2nd for arithmetic and writing, book, by

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book, by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios. THIRD STANDARD.

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Sarah dos Remedies, lat for arithmetic and writing, book by Dr. Young. . d'Almada, 2nd for dictation, book, by Mr. J. due Remedios. FIRST STANDARD.

by Dr. Stewart. Arty dos Remedios, 1st for szithmetic, book, by Mr. D. A. dos Remedios. Cita dos Remedios, 2nd for reading, book, by Mr. J P. da Costa. Mr. J. P. da Costo. tish flag at Victoria, Cameroons, and hoisted the Jose dos Remedios, 3rd for arithmetic, book, by Mr

P. da Costa. Eugenio Lopes, 3rd for wonding, inkatand, by Mr. J P. da Costa-SPECIAL PRIZES.

Johnny dos Remedies, lat for recitation, desk, by Mr.

f. dos Remedios, book, by Mrs. Hanlon,

eventful, but the uncertainty of the political 13th inst., to hear the religious addresses from and vacant spaces which have heretofore characsituation, consequent upon the action of Russia the seven missionaries of the China Inland Mis- terized Chinese publications. in Central Asia, has caused a good deal of excite- sion who arrived here from England by the P. To the illustrate the vast scope of the work. ment. A meeting of the Legislative Council and O. steamer Verona. These gentlemen are following facts are submitted for consideration:was held on the 11th inst., when the Hon. Mr. Stanley P. Smith, B.A., formerly, stroke of Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 [The Glenroy, we learned on Sunday night, was Wong Shing asked if any spology had been the Cambridge eight: Mr. C. T. Studd, B.A., Chinese characters, and Medharst's English received from the French Anthorities for an Trinity College, Cambridge, late captain of the and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst outrage reported to have been committed on the Cambridge Cricket eleven; Rev. W. W. Cassels, this work contains more than 50,000 English 19th February last on board a coal barge em. B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge; Mr. D. E. words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characployed to supply coal to the French corvette Hosts, late Lieut. R.A.; Mr. Montague Beau- ters. Again, despite all the grammurs and Duguay Trouin. His Excellency the Governor champ, B.A., Trinity College; Cambridge; Mr. other elementary works as yet published, the said he had received a letter of explanation and Cecil Polhill-Turner, late Lieut. Queen's student of this difficult language absolutely reat the Victoria Boys' and Girls' School, presided an expression of regret from the French Consul Bays; and Mr. Arthur Polhill-Turner, B.A., quires examples to display the various appliover by Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, took place on Sa- for the occurrence in question, and that the Consul Trinity College, Cambridge. Captain Stirling, cations and equivalents of different words which Crosby, Master, will load here for the above turday afternoon, the 14th instant. Bishop had written to the French naval authorities to R.A., presided; and introduced the different have one general meaning. Of these examples Port, and will have quick despatch. Raimondi presided, and there were present a prevent the recurrence of such an event again. speakers. The meeting was opened with a prayer this work contains more than five times as large number of the friends of the pupils. The Council went into Committee on the Bills by Mr. Hosto and a hymn, led by Mr. W. Powell many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-During the proceedings the following pro- of Exchange Ordinance, and after discussing at the harmonium. Mr. Arthur Polhill-Turner lished. several clauses, adjourned consideration of the delivered the first address, describing how he For practical purposes the arrangement of Planoforte...... Une Petite Fleur ...... Miss G. Gomes remainder. The P. and O. steamer Verong, which had abandoned the ordinary frivolous life of the work is so complete, that a reference to its arrived on the 19th inst. Brought arrong her works a higher one and how arrived on the 19th inst. Brought arrong her works a higher one and how arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its arrived on the 13th inst., brought among her young mon at home for a higher one, and how pages enables a person who understands English passengers Mr. Stanly P. Smith, B.A., former- he had felt a distinct call from God to come to to communicate effectively with natives who Misses J. & M. dos Remodios ly stroke of the Cambridge eight, Mr. C. T China, after having made up his mind to go to understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect Studd, B.A., late captain of the Cambridge Africa with a friend. The Rev. W. W. the work will be found indispensable to all Ruland, Master, will load here for the above Miss A. Parker Cricket eleven, and five other young men (Mus- Cassels delivered the next address, com- Europeans residing in China, and to the natives Port, and will have quick despatch. Pianoforte ..... Silvery Waves ..... Miss E. da Costa cular Christians) who have recently joined the mencing with a short prayer. He spoke themselves it explains subjects fully with which Recitation ..... Vision of Baltassar, Master C. Xavier Chine Inland Mission. These young gentlemen with great force and vigour, and drew very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. miss A. Parker addressed meetings in the Colony on the 13th and attention to the important effect the foreign. To parties resident in England and interested Recitation ..... Casabianca, Master J. H. dos Remedios in them. On the 14th inst. the forts at North | missionaries. They were watched by the heatally. Pianoforte ...... The Battle of Waterloo ...... Point, Hungham, Kowloon West, and Stone duct which oither elevated Christ's religion quarto pages.

Recitation ..... Look Aloft! .... Master J. G. de Silve Delication and Walendard Recitation and Walendard Recitation through the mire and Walendard Recitation through the mire and Recitation and Walendard Recitation through the mire and Recitation through the mire and Recitation through the mire and Walendard Recitation through the mire and Recitation through the mire and Walendard Recitation through the mire and Recitation through the mire and Walendard Recitation through the mire and the mir

this year they will do even better, for I know A telegram was received in Hongkong on Friday they are looking forward to competing for Mr. morning last by the Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Belilies's stars. I think you all know Mr. Matheson & Co., to the effect that the Glen line Belilios, or at least his name. He is one of the steamer Glenroy, Capt. Geake, which left here per dozen Quarts. greatest benefactors and patrons of education in for Shanghai on the 7th inst., had been stopped POUILLAC M. this colony. He has not contented himself with off Woosung by a French cruiser, and searched thinks very properly that the education of girls she was carrying, as she had no munitions of is not inferior in importance to that of boys. war on board. Later telegraphic advices state. DREHER.

peted for every year by the girls of the fifth Shortly before midnight on the 10th inst. a fire and sixth standards in every school in Hong. broke out among the pigstyes and fowlhouse at kong, both European and Chinese. Thus the Mr. J. H. Smith's promises at Tsim Tea Tsui, name of Mr. Belilios will be kindly and Kowloon. Being matsheds, the structures fell gratefully remembered, not only in the boys' a prey to the flames very rapidly, and for a short schools but also in the girls' schools. I am time there was a considerable blaze, which could. very glad to see this school so well pat beseen very distinctly from the Hongkong side. ed, and the parents do well in reposing their It did not last long, however, but soon died away. confidence in Mrs. Hanlon, who is a first rate Inside the place there were a good number of teacher and a good Christian woman. She not pigs and fowls of various description, and those only improves the minds of the pupils, but also unfortunate creatures were all burnt to death,

The two Chinamen charged with being concerned in the murder of the old Indian, Alli Mahomed Rehemally, in Lyndhurst Terrace over a month ago, have both been committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Whether the second prisoner will be used as Queen's evidence against the first, or whether the Crown will consider. that there is a sufficiently strong case against the pair to proceed against them both does not yot appear, to be known. It is satisfactory to find, however, that this crime does not seem likely to go unpunished as it at first seemed probable it would do, and as the Test Tsz Mui butchery has done.

The P. and O. steamer Surat, which arrived here on Sunday morning last, from Shanghai, reports having been boarded by the French, when off Gutzlaff, on Thursday, the 12th inst. The following is the extract from her official log book M. Ozorio, let for reading and arithmetic, book, by recording the event:- "Thursday, 12th March, 1885. Off Gutzlaff, 11.30 a.m., passed Franch war vessel Nielly cruising. With Gutzlaff bearing S. 20 degrees W. 13 degrees observed French war vessel Champlain signalling British steamer Glenroy to stop. Bearings, Gutzlaff S. 39 deg., W. North Saddle Lighthouse South 39 deg. E., 0.10 p.m., Surat boarded by an officer from Champlain. Ship's papers examined, holds visited, and entry to that effect made by said ACCONE'S SHERRY—Bottled by Sir

Osorio, lat for general improvement, book, by Mr. officer in European articles." We have received the report of the Netherlands Central Committee for the administration and distribution of the funds collected in 1883-84 in behalf of the sufferers by the great volcanic eruption of Krakatau on the 26th and 27th August, 1883. This report consists of two parts, in pamphlet form, printed by Messrs. Kolff & Co., of Butavia. In Part II. elaborate and explicit accounts are rendered of all funds collected in . various countries over the whole civilized world. the collection made by Mr. R. Buschmann, the Netherlands Consul in Hongkong, amongst the members of our community, and remitted to the Governor-General of Notherlands-India, amount-

gapore for the Ayamemnon to come on with all probable by some persons that, in view of the political uncertainty and the comparatively unprotected state of Singapore, she may remain at

that port for the present. The forts at North Point, Kowloon Dock, Kowloon West, and Stoneoutters' Island were manned on Saturday morning, the inst., by mixed detachments of artillery and infantry. The troops marched off from the Garrison Parade Ground at A. dos. Remedios, 2nd for geography, needlework, by 9.30 a.m., and proceeded to their allotted posts, where they were shortly afterwards visited by H. E. the Lieut. General Commanding, accompanied by his Staff. The different detachments returned to barracks in the afternoon. During the day there was a good deal of firing practice from the big guns at all the In the afternoon a skirmishing party of the Buffs marched up to the Volunteer Headquarters, and were there joined by the Volunteers, who had mustered between 50 and 60 strong. The Buffs' party marched whead, followed by the Volunteers, who had manned four seven-pounders. There were more than enough to have manned the whole six guns, but as the road, past Belcher's Point, it was deemed advisable to overman them, so as to have extra strength for the work. The party were to operate against an imaginary landing force, and on arrival at the point selected, some officers of the

mishing order, and the seven-pounders were got in position on the read to command a bend further DICTIONARY. on. After a little preliminary drill, the men fell out to await the arrival of Lieut. General Sargent, of inspection. H.E. the Governor arrived shortly before the General, and witnessed the operations. The Buffs' party were supplied with blank au-Beltrao dos Ramodios, let for general improvement, inkstand, by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

John Stewart, 3rd for dictation, inkstand, by Mr. J. Charges per gun. The guns were manned in action by only their proper number; seven each, and the extra men were drawn up in a separate squad. The firing commenced as soon as General hirsolf very much satisfied with the way the Volunteers had handled their guns. A consider-

Verligern-British steamer, 876 tons, to Salgon and men, it was with the greatest plousure that I ac. been appointed to consider a scheme proposed by blocks in the way of Christianity. It back, \$5,000 in full, 14 lay days; Saigon to Hongkong, cepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Han- the Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer, for the was a terrible thing for people to take upon lon to come here to-day to distribute the prizes establishment of a Casnal Ward for destitutes themselves the name of Christians, and yet lead in this school. Victoria School has now been in in Hongkong. The reports of several public immeral lives. He made an earnest call to such existence a number of years, and its continued companies have been published. Bishop Raimondi of his hearers as had not received Christ into (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates prosperity speaks well for its efficiency. During presided, on the 14th inst, at the distribution their hearts to do so. Mr. Beauchamp followed for Ningro, Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Of course obstacles and difficulties are always to has reached here of the loss of the British barque periences in serving God and serving Mammon: be met with by these who undertake the great Bothwell Castle, on the 21st December, 1884, He assured his hearers that no man could serve work of education. It is very easy to discuss on Ngaraik Island, North Pacific, while on the two masters, and that the devil was a bad master about education, and to propose schemes and plans, but when we come to practice we have to do with so many diverse elements, such as Barker, with Admiral Davis on board, left here for in the evening, announced that another meeting Noon. would be held in the Temperance Hall the

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Hongkeng, 14th March, 1885.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Swatow and Shanghai-Per Yungching, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow .- Per Hailoong, to-day, the 17th inst., at IT.30 A.M.

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For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Taisang and Arration Appear, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Melbourne .- Por Woosung, to-morrow, the 18th For Saigon.—Por Vortigorn, on Thursday, the For Hollow, Singapore, and Bungkok.—Per

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It has been established upwards of TWENTY stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office.

Office, Wyndham Street, Honghong; or from means of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the

Bishop RAIMONDI, before commencing the Governor Sir George Bowen witnessed the opera- called Christians living in the various places distribution of prizes, said-Ladies and Gentle- tions at Belcher's Point. A Commission has be had called at who were the stumbling

Mr. J. Parker.

0,68 The Barometer was fulling yesterday but is now rising.

Gradients are slight. The hundrity has decreased, and the
weather is reported from all Stations.

the level of the sea in inches, teaths and hundredthe.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL LATEST TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 9th March.

LONDON, 10th March. An increase of 15,000 men to the British

The Government have proposed a grant of £20,000 to the late General Gordon's family. LONDON, 13th March. Colonel Warren has arrived at Roorgrond

At a Cabinet Council held yesterday the subject of military- preparations in India was dis- M. Remedies, book, by Mrs. Haulon. Steamers are all anchored outside the Taku

released after forty-eight hours' detention.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT VICTORIA SCHOOL, HONGKONG. The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils

Pinnoforte ..... Marths ...... Miss A. Parker

education which should make those who receive extinguish the blaze. it not only clever but also good. I congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hanlen on the success of their school, and thank them not only in my ewn name but in the name of the community. (Applause.) His Lordship then distributed the prizes. The following is the prize list:-

M. da Silva, let for history, srithmelic and mapping, FIFTH STANDARD.

book, by Dr. Young. de Souss, 2nd for writing and grammer, book, by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

. Stainfield, lat for reading and writing, book, by

Shelby, lat for reading, dictation and arithmetic l. Collins, 2nd for grammar and reading, book, by Mr. J. P. da Costa. X. Ozorio, let for home lessons, book, by Mr. C. F. Isano. 2nd for reading and dictation, book, by Mrs. I. B. Solomon, 2nd for spelling, book, by Mr. J. P. Naval Authorities have made arrangements for BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.

M. Gomes, let for reading, geography and arithmetic; 2nd for mapping and needlework, book, by Mrs. Romeno. . Parker, let for reading, composition and writing, book, by Mrs. Re sane; and 2nd for needlework, work, book, by Mrs. Romano; and 2nd for composi-tion, work box, by Mrs. P. A. da Costa. phy and home lessons; 2nd for arithmetic and read-

L dos Remedios, Srd for dictation and geography. E. ds. Costs, let for reading, dictation and arithmetic, book, by Dr. Stewart; 2nd for needlework, book, by Mr. D. A. des Bemedice. M. da Costa, les for grammar, geography, writing and needlework, book, by Mr. A. Leirin; 2nd for arithmetic and dictation, book, by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

land has been offered by the Turkish Govern- Jose los Remedios, 1st for reading and dictation, book, Buffs sent their men out on the hillside in skir-Augusto dos Remedios, 2nd for arithmetic, album, by who was then completing his round- of visits

HONGKONG.

different languages, customs, manners, and Canton on Saturday evening, the 14th inst. ideas, that the task is rendered a very difficult | Commander E. H. M. Davis, of the Victor following evening. In the evening the gatherone. I am very glad indeed to learn that the Emanuel, has been appointed to the command of ing at the Temperance Hall, was addressed by pupils of Victoria School have increased very the composite screw sloop Daring, vice Com- Messre. Studd and Smith. efficiency of the school, and the preference ac. A private telegram received here on Saturday corded to it by the community. The examina- morning from London stated that Consols had tion has shown very good results. As far as I fallen to 967, the lowest point we believe they know-only two little boys failed, probably have reached since the Franco-German War.

cultivates their hearts, thus giving that complete The Police at Taim Tsa Tsui Station helped to

ed to the sum of 4,699.59 Netherlands guilders. It is stated that orders have been issued for the fleet to assemble at Hongkong forthwith, and that instructious have been sent to Sinpossible dispatch. It is also stated that the Stone Bottles; also POMERANZEN the purchase of all the Cardiff coal on PRIME SOURKROUT and RED CABthe spot should it be necessary. During BAGE in Jacs, and Salt HERRINGS, in tins. the last few days, and especially on Friday, Authorities, and an unusually large number of private telegrams were also received. As to the orders said to have been issued to the fleet, we give the ramour under reserve. The Agamemnon has arrived at Singapore. It is thought

and witnessed the operations.

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